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Attorney Docket No. 15966-552 CON-S8 (Cura-52 CON-S8)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Shimkets

FOR: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES ENCODING HUMAN BREAST  
TUMOR-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN 47-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES**Box PATENT APPLICATION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 09/584,411 filed May 31, 2000, pending, which claims the benefit of USSN 60/201,388 filed May 3, 2000, pending; USSN 60/193,086 filed March 30, 2000, abandoned; USSN 60/191,158 filed March 22, 2000, abandoned; USSN 60/189,810 filed March 16, 2000, abandoned; and USSN 60/137,322 filed June 3, 1999, abandoned.
2. This application is a total of 193 pages. This application includes:
  - 186 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 3 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
  - 3 sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-3).
3. The present application contains no new matter. Support for amendments to the title, the abstract and the claims can be found in the parent application at page 70, lines 7-20.
4. A copy of a signed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in parent application USSN 09/584,411 is included.
5. Applicants request that a copy of the sequence listing in paper and computer readable form in parent application USSN 09/584,411 be made of record in the presently filed continuing application. A request for transferring the sequence is enclosed.
6. The prior application is assigned of record to CuraGen Corporation, 555 Long Wharf Drive, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Haven, CT 06511.
7. An information disclosure statement and the accompanying modified PTO-1449 Forms are enclosed.
8. Small entity status is appropriate for this application.

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9. Fees associated with this application are calculated using the claims that will be pending in the application.

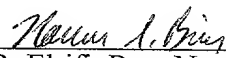
CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	17	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$280.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$740.00
LESS 50% FOR SMALL ENTITY:					\$370.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$370.00

10. A check (#10490) in the amount of **\$370.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-552 CON-S8 (Cura-52 CON-S8).

11. A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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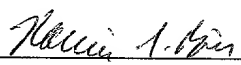
**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)**

The computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing in the instant application is identical to the sequence information in the computer readable copy of the sequence listing filed in application 09/584,411, filed May 31, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use only the computer readable form in application 09/584,411 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in the application number, applicants and filing date for the instant application.

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the originally filed specification of the earliest priority application, application number 09/584,411, filed May 31, 2000. Please use only the paper copy of the Sequence listing of this application as the paper copy for the instant application.

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